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is constantly pressing upon Congress for continued development and increased expenditure in military and naval lines."

But regrettable as is his death, Justice Brewer did his duty and uttered faithfully his warning prophecy. His mantle will fall on some one else, and his spirit will continue to move in the circles of the national capital and to call the nation back from its temporary wanderings and unfaithfulness to the paths of light and truth and moral leadership of the nations in the ways of liberty, of honor and peaceful security.

### Annual Meeting of the American Peace Society.

We call attention again to the Eighty-second Annual Meeting of the American Peace Society, which will be held in Hartford, Conn., in the Centre Church House, at 4 P. M., May 11, in connection with the New England Peace Congress. The annual public address before the Society will be given by Hon. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State. His subject will be "War not Inevitable; with Illustrations from the History of the United States." Mr. Foster is one of our ablest and wisest statesmen, and is our foremost living diplomat. Our members in large numbers, from all over New England especially, ought to hear him. Following his address the annual business meeting will be held, to hear the annual reports of the Directors and the Treasurer, to elect officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may be presented.

BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Secretary*.

### Editorial Notes.

**The Stockholm Peace Congress.** An official communication from Baron Bonde, president of the Organizing Committee of the eighteenth International Peace Congress, announces that the Congress, which was postponed last year on account of the labor disturbance at the Swedish capital, will be held this year at Stockholm, August 1 to 6. The Stockholm committee were sorely disappointed that circumstances compelled them to give up the Congress last year, and they very much hope that large delegations of peace workers from different countries will attend the meeting this summer. They are making careful and elaborate preparations for the reception of the delegates, not only by the citizens of Stockholm, but also by the officials of both the nation and the city. Those who have enjoyed the warm and generous hospitality of the Scandinavians know what this will mean. We assure our friends of a very hearty welcome if they go. It is most important, at this juncture in the peace movement, that strong delegations should go from the peace organizations of this country. Our

country has claimed leadership in the peace movement, and with a good deal of justice, but our friends in Europe have often been tempted, by reason of the small number of Americans in the peace congresses, to doubt the justness of this claim. Let us send delegations large enough this year to convince them that we are telling the truth. The journey to Stockholm is not a difficult or very expensive one. Boats of the Scandinavian-American line run direct from New York to Christiania and Copenhagen, and it is only about ten or twelve hours from either of these cities to Stockholm. The American Peace Society desires to be well represented at the Congress, and we shall feel greatly obliged to any of our friends who are going abroad this summer and can go to Stockholm if they will communicate with us as early as possible.

#### **The Mohonk Conference.**

On the invitation of Albert K. Smiley, the sixteenth annual conference on international arbitration will be held at Lake Mohonk May 18 to 20. The conference will continue as usual for three days, and will be presided over by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. Special attention will be given in the discussions to the subject of an international court of justice, public interest in which has been much stimulated by Secretary Knox's recent proposal to the powers. A number of prominent public men will take part in the program, including the Ministers from Bolivia, Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, from France, the Dean of Worcester and Dr. G. W. Prothero, from England, Mr. King, the Canadian Minister of Labor, and a strong array of the foremost American workers for arbitration and peace, including ex-Chief Justice Baldwin of Connecticut, Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, C. P. Neill, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, ex-President Eliot of Harvard University, Dr. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania and Prof. Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin.

#### **The Marquis of Ripon.**

The friends in England of the late Marquis of Ripon are planning to raise to him a fitting memorial in the city of Ripon, with which he was so long identified. Prominence is to be given in the memorial to the signal services in the cause of peace between England and the United States rendered by Lord Ripon. He was the head of the British Commission which, with that of the United States, arranged and signed the treaty of Washington of May 8, 1871, under which the famous Alabama arbitration took place at Geneva, December 15, 1871, to September 14, 1872. The other English Commissioners associated with Lord Ripon in the preparation of the treaty of Washington were Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Edward Thornton,